

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

June 26, 2009

The Technical Committee met on June 26 at COG. Seven items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on July 15.

- TPB agenda Items 8, 9 and 10

The Committee was updated on the draft air quality conformity assessment of the 2009 CLRP and FY 2010-2015 TIP, the draft 2009 CLRP, and the draft FY 2010-2015 TIP. These documents were released for public comment on June 11, and the public comment period closed July 11. The Committee recommended that the TPB act on these documents at its July 15 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was briefed on proposed recipients under the FY 2010 Transportation/Land Use Connection (TLC) Program. The TPB will be asked to approve the recipients for assistance for FY 2010 at its July 15 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The Committee was updated on activities to date to develop the regional Priority Bus Project for funding under the Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) competitive grant program of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The Committee also was briefed on the conference on priority bus transit held on June 24.

- TPB agenda Item 14

CSX staff briefed the Committee on the National Gateway Freight Rail Initiative to create a double-stack rail network along key corridors to improve the flow of freight between the Mid-Atlantic and Midwest. CSX has requested that the TPB support the initiative and the Committee recommended that the TPB consider providing a letter of support.

- TPB agenda Item 15

The Committee was briefed on green house gas (GHG) emissions reduction results for strategies in the "What Would It Take" transportation and land use scenario

One item was presented for information and discussion:

- At the May 20 meeting, the TPB was briefed on additional household travel results focused on regional activity centers at the jurisdictional level from the 2007/2008 Household Travel Survey. The Committee was briefed on changes in daily walk and bicycle travel by jurisdiction between 1994 and 2007/2008 and on daily travel patterns to and from regional activity centers.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - June 26, 2009**

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Charles County -----
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Prince George's Co. Vic Weissberg
Rockville -----
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Gerald Miller, DTP
Mike Clifford, DTP
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Andrew Austin, DTP
Karin Foster, DTP
Dusan Vuksan, DTP
Darren Smith, DTP
Clara Reschovsky, DTP
Bob Griffiths, DTP
Monica Bansal, DTP
Jonathan Rogers, DTP
Michael Eichler, DTP
Erin Morrow, DTP
Andy Meese, DTP

VIRGINIA

Alexandria Pierre Holloman
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City of Fairfax -----
Fairfax Co. Tom Biesiadny
Falls Church -----
Loudoun Co. -----
Manassas -----
Prince William Co. Monica Backmon
NVTC -----
PRTC -----
VRE -----
VDOT Kanathur Srikanth
VDRPT -----
NVPDC -----
VDOA -----

Other Participants

Randy Carroll, MDE
Terry McKee, CSX
Quintin Kendall, CSX
Theresa Cardoza, CSX
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WMATA

WMATA Sean Kennedy

FEDERAL/OTHER

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